For further information on lead poisoning, contact:

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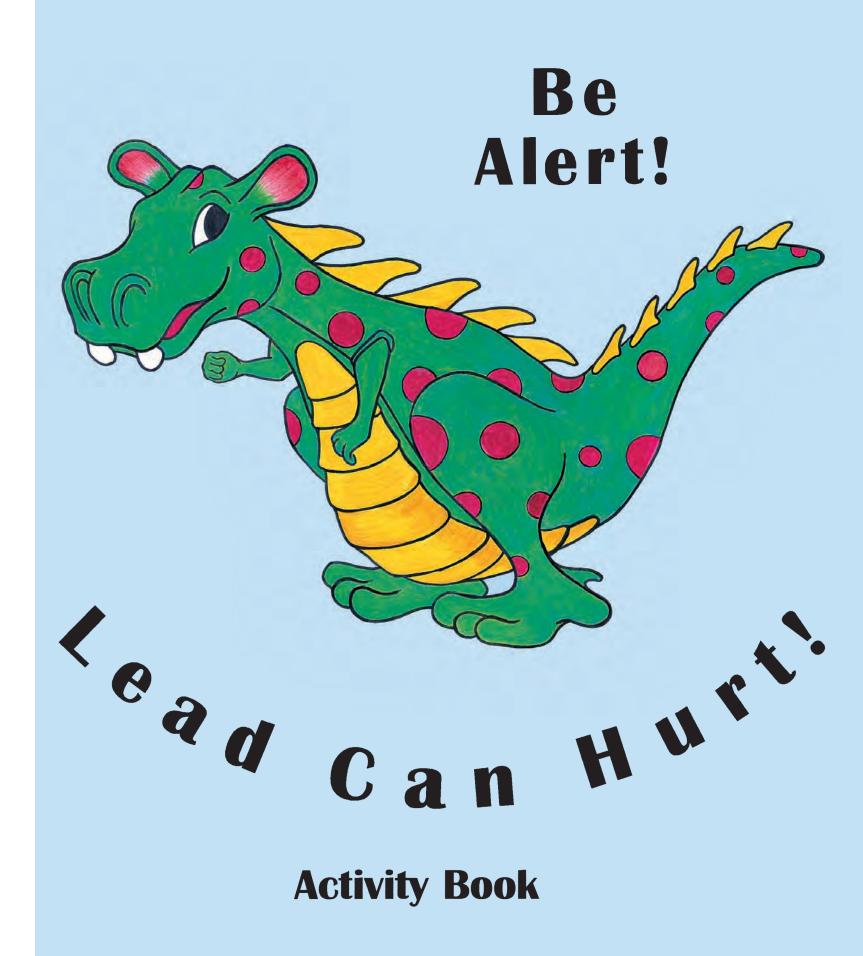
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## Leadosaurus says...



## **PARENT'S NOTE:**

Let's prevent another child from becoming lead poisoned-- together.

Please slow down from the activities of a busy day and enjoy this booklet with your child.

The children of today are our future.

Leadosaurus wants parents to know that ..... Children with lead poisoning do mot always show synniptoinnis. The only way to tell if your child is poisoned by lead is to get a blood test. If your child is poisomed, the doctor will tell you what you can do to lower the lead level. If left unitireated, lead poisoning cam cause lowered I.Q. and decreased learning ability. See the back of this book to find our who to call for information! on how to get your child tested for lead poisoning.

To find out if you have lead in your body, you need to go to the doctor and get a blood test.



Leadosaurus is getting his blood tested for lead. Have you been tested?

Lead can make kids sick when it gets into their bodies. It hides in dust, paint and soil. A few simple tricks can help keep them safe and healthy.

- Wash hands before eating, drinking and sleeping.
- 2. Never put things (like paint chips, dirty toys or hands) in mouth -- only food.
- 3. Eat healthy foods.
- 4. Get a blood test at the doctor's office or health department.

